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Information Bulletin

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To: District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff
From: Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer
Subject: Ontario Soccer - Centre Circle Award Winners Honoured

The Centre Circle Awards, presented by Nothers – The Award Store, recognized many deserving recipients including Ontario Soccer's first ever two female Life Members.

The Centre Circle Awards are Ontario Soccer's highest level of recognition and are presented annually to deserving soccer leaders and organizations nominated on the basis of their outstanding contributions to the development of soccer in Ontario and Canada.

This year's event, which took place at the at a Luncheon at the Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel and Suites as part of the 2022 Ontario Soccer Annual Members Meeting (AMM), was particularly special as it marked the first instance in three years for Ontario's soccer leaders to be able to gather in the same room, after having been held virtually for the past two years.

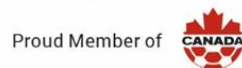
Clubs, Coaches, Match Officials, Administrators and Community Leaders all had a moment to shine in the spotlight of the Centre Circle.

For the first time in the history of the organization, two long-serving and highly accomplished female soccer leaders, Ms. Joyce Stewart and Ms. Sandy Arrowsmith, were awarded the Life Membership Award, which recognize individuals who have exemplified the values of Ontario Soccer and who have rendered special commitment and significant overall contribution to the game of soccer in Ontario to an extent beyond normal service and tenure.

In total, 16 individuals and organizations were recognized in 2022 for their life-long commitment to sport in Ontario.



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The 2022 recipients are:

President's Award	Matthew Greenwood	Pickering FC
Club Recognition Award	Superstar Women Over Thirty	DRSA
Coaches High Performance Award	Tommaso Bianchi	Markham SC
Coaches Development Award	Boris Bajagic	EODSA
Coaches Soccer 4 Life Award	Brian Ashton	SRSA
Life Membership Award	Sandy Arrowsmith	DRSA
Life Membership Award	Joyce Stewart	EMSA
Match Officials Carol Anne Chénard Award	Nicole Pagliaro	HDSA
Match Officials - High Performance Award	Melissa Snedden	Oakville SC
Match Officials Mike Bremer Award	Ron Sutherland	NSA
Meritorious Award	Ernie Henderson	YRSA
Meritorious Award	Adina Stiers-Hill	DRSA
MilkUP Future Leaders Award	Selena Zhang	N.York Cosmos SC
MilkUP Future Leaders Award	Kyra Herd	N.York Cosmos SC
MilkUP Future Leaders Award	Paige Robert	Ottawa TFC
MilkUP Future Leaders Award	Emma Prange	Opeongo SC

For a detailed description of each Award and its selection criteria, please [click here](#).

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